

## House Resolution No. 4384

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Connie VanLeuvan attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum in the Kearney R-I School District, a leadership calling that she has drawn to a close in well-deserved retirement after a total of twenty-seven years in education; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Connie VanLeuvan brought to her work as Assistant Superintendent a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier labors as a teacher for ten years and as the principal at Holt Elementary School for eleven years; and

**Whereas**, justifiably proud of her additional roles as a wife, mother, and grandmother, Dr. Connie VanLeuvan prepared for her profession as an educator by earning Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees; and

**Whereas**, after graduation from high school, Dr. Connie VanLeuvan worked as an office manager before continuing her studies at the collegiate level in order to enter the field of education with its emphasis on children; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dr. Connie VanLeuvan at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Dr. Connie VanLeuvan and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Connie VanLeuvan.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4384, adopted August 6, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker